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Protest Leader Rips Daley, Cops at Probe

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Washington, Dec. 4 — There was a certain tragic education value in the violence in Chicago that accompanied the Democratic national convention, David Dellinger said today.

Dellinger, the president of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, the organizing group for the demonstrations that led to the police confrontation, said, however, that he would have much preferred the protest to have remained peaceful.

Testifying before the House committee on un-American activities, which is probing what part subversive influences had on the riots, Dellinger said that Mayor Daley runs the city by

Rips Warren Report

"I'm not saying the CIA murdered President Kennedy, but it's a question the American people should ask themselves," he said. "You can't murder thruout the world, such as the CIA has done, without eventually doing it at home."

Rep. Richard Ichord [D., Mo.], the chairman of the investigating panel, wondered what Dellinger thought of the Warren commission report. "It was a snow job designed to pacify the American people," replied Dellinger.

"Do you have any direct evidence the CIA was involved in the murder of Malcolm X?" asked Conley.

"I'm not prepared to answer any questions concerning the two murders," said Dellinger, "but there are some very disturbing aspects to the killings that the government is trying to sweep under the rug."

Not Accusing CIA

Later, after a brief recess, Dellinger said he wanted to emphasize that he was not accusing the CIA of the murders, but repeated his allegation about their activities thruout the world. "Sooner or later, they're bound to commit murder here, too," he said.

Describing himself as a "non-violent revolutionist," Dellinger said he had sympathy for oppressed people thruout the world, including the Czech victims of the recent soviet invasion.

He accused the United States of "having its tenacles all over the world," and said the reason it is the richest nation in the world is because it "bleeds underdeveloped nations." He compared the Viet Cong with American patriots under George Washington, and reiterated his oftstated belief that American troops should be withdrawn from Viet Nam.

Barred from Hearing

Jerry Rubin, a leader of the Youth International party [Yippies], who is scheduled to appear in closed session on Friday before Ichord's group, was barred from the hearing room today when he showed up in a Santa Claus suit.

The bearded Rubin, who said he would refuse to testify unless it is in open session, told reporters his costume represented "the red peril," and said he was trying to reach the "revolutionaries of tomorrow." In banning his entry into the room, Ichord said his appearance would "increase the opportunities of disruptions."

The hearing is to resume tomorrow, with Dellinger to return to the witness chair.



Dave Dellinger

employing a police force which "daily suppresses the rights of black people and poor people."

Asked About Interviews

It was a "good education" for white America to bring that out in the open, he said.

As Frank Conley, counsel for the special subcommittee, was questioning Dellinger about interviews he gave during the convention to Havana radio, Dellinger suggested that the central intelligence agency might have been responsible for the murder of both President Kennedy and Malcolm X, former Black Muslim leader.

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